

**Fiscal Year 2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)
Non-profit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
Announcement Fact Sheet**

Eligibility

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to formally apply for the Urban Area Security Initiative Non-profit Security Grant Program. Applications must be provided to the SAA from eligible non-profit organizations that are high risk of international terrorist attack.

Criteria for determining eligible applicants who are at high risk of terrorist attack include:

- Identification and substantiation (e.g. police reports or insurance claims) of prior threats or attacks against the nonprofit organization or directly related organizations (within or outside the US) by a terrorist organization, network or cell.
- Symbolic value of the site(s) as highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site a possible target of terrorism
- Role of the applicant nonprofit organization in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks
- Finding from previously conducted risk assessments including threat, vulnerability or consequence.

NOT ALL UASI (Phoenix and Tucson) cities are guaranteed funding. Allocations are based on risk and how well the applicant addresses program requirements.

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is essential for grant applications. The unique nine-character number helps the federal government track how federal money is distributed. Check with your grants administrator or chief financial officer for your DUNS number. If your organization does not have a DUNS number, you can apply online through grants.gov or you can call 1-866-705-5711.

Performance Period

24 months from the date of award

Application & Due Date

Completed applications from the non-profits must be submitted to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) **no later than 11:59 pm (MST) on March 16, 2008.**

Funding Information

Grant recipients must meet a **25% grantee match** from non-Federal sources. For all costs other than training, the grantee's match may be met through cash, training investments related to use of equipment purchased with the grant, or training investments related to general purpose security and emergency preparedness for staff.

Each nonprofit organization may apply through the State for up to \$75,000 grant award. No Management & Administration (M&A) will be passed through to the sub-grantee.

Evaluation

The US Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) will evaluate the State submissions (due May 1, 2008) and act on applications within 60 days of the submission deadline. Each Investment Justification will be reviewed for completeness, adherence to programmatic guidelines, feasibility, and how well the proposed solution addresses the identified risk. Applications will be reviewed in two phases to leverage local knowledge and understanding of the applicant's risk for terrorist attack while also ensuring coordination and alignment with Federal, State, and local preparedness efforts.

- 1) Applications will be reviewed and prioritized by the respective Urban Area Working Group. The Urban Area Working Group is responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of all preparedness activities for its respective local jurisdictions.
- 2) Applications will be reviewed by the SAA for grant compliance. The SAA will submit the prioritized list for federal approval.
- 3) Finally, applications will be reviewed and award determinations made through a panel of evaluators from across DHS.